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SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL MINES PROPOSED DIAMOND CUTTING
PROJECT

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1. OPIC IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING A FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT OF UP TO 40 PERCENT OF TOTAL PROJECT COSTS OR ABOUT DOLLARS 600,000. OPIC PLANS TO MEET WITH UNIVERSAL MINES REPS IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO MAKE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED VENTURE FOR OPIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT BDC AND SOLICIT THEIR VIEWS ON OPIC PARTICIPATION ALONGSIDE THEM IN THE FINANCING FOR THIS PROJECT. OPIC CONSIDERING BOTH SENIOR DEBT AND SUBORDINATED CONVERTIBLE WITH EIGHT TO TEN YEAR TERM AS REQUIRED. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. ROBINSON

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